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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action mailed on May 14, 2008, Applicants respond as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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